

word before I close with reference to financial matters. I feel that it is due the congregation here to speak thus: All who have read the report in EVANGELIST for June have noticed how that the Washington City Mission succeeded in lifting almost the entire amount of the arrearages up to that time, and this was done with the hope that it would inspire our friends thru-out the brotherhood to render the necessary additional help in order that we might go up to conference not only without one cent of indebtedness upon us, but with a good little surplus in the treasury, but for some cause this desire has not been realized up to this present time.

We think of the saying, "God helps them who help themselves." If that be true, then surely it seems to me, that there should not be a moment of hesitancy on the part of any of the friends of this mission. I say this simply because I feel that it is due to the membership of this congregation. "A hint to the wise is sufficient." I trust, therefore, that between this and Conference that many will be constrained to say a hearty "Amen" to this proposition by putting their hand in their pocket, for unless some of us are greatly mistaken you may not have this privilege a year later. The help we still need is very little, comparatively speaking, and yet that little help is needed. We can always work better when we know the literal meaning of the words of Paul who has said, "Owe no man anything."

We ask still to be spectally remembered before the throne of grace,

W. M. LYON.

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#### Indiana State Missions

Following is the secretary's report for the quarter ending June 30, 1901:

##### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand April 5, 1901,	\$ 95 35
Receipts in April, (See B. E., May 16, 1901)	132 82
Receipts in May, (See B. E., June 20, 1901)	72 09
Receipts in June:	
Salem S S,	2 50
R. H.,	13 00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$315 76</b>

##### EXPENDITURES

G W. Rensch, three months' services in Goshen,	\$100 00
A. S. Menaugh, 3 mo services at N. Liberty,	18 75
Wm H Miller, expense as secretary of Board,	5 00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$123 75</b>

Cash on hand July 2, 1901, \$192 01

WM H. MILLER, Sec.

North Manchester, Ind.

#### Financial Report Pennsylvania Home Mission Board

Received by secretary to July 1,	\$261 53
Altoona church per W. L. S.,	4 00
McKee " "	2 50
Philadelphia church contributed by receipt from pastor of N. Jersey churches per decision of last convention,	35 00
Jones' Mills Conference,	7 04
<b>From all sources to date,</b>	<b>\$310 07</b>

Remember brethren, we are giving four sermons per month to McVeytown; and three to four sermons to Black Log Valley, and services every three weeks or twice in six weeks to Mt. Vernon church all at the expense of the Mission Board Treasury. The most preaching for the least expense to Mission Board we ever gave. Whether results will be satisfactory depends on the gathering of the harvest from the seed sown between now and the Altoona Convention, to a certain extent. I believe however, that we will have a report that will be justifiable for the money it cost. Meanwhile we hereby give notice to Brethren Wampler, Hildebrand and L. A. Hazlett to be prepared to make an itemized report of their work (done under auspices of the Board) to the coming convention at the proper time. We expect to have new seats and a re dedication of the McVeytown church to report before a great while. Meanwhile do not forget brethren, we expect to and must pay \$100 on McVeytown church debt. Pastors, please do not fail to make the effort to raise quota from each congregation for once. Yes, and brother minister who is not a pastor it is your duty also to make every possible effort. Will you?

R. Z. REPLOGLE, Sec'y.

Johnstown, Pa.

## Among the Churches

### Communion Notice

The First Brethren church of Sergeantsville, N. J., will hold their communion services on the first Sunday in September or September 1. An invitation is extended to all of like faith.

E. H. SMITH.

Sergeantsville, N. J.

### Pleasant Hill, Ohio

The harvest home meeting of 1901, is recorded as an event of the past, it being the eighth annual harvest home meeting held here by the Brethren church.

The meeting was well attended thru out. Especially was there a large attendance in the grove at the afternoon service. The meeting was one of success. The address given by Prof. J. Allen Miller was all that could be asked for, was well received and highly applauded from every side, and we here again extend our thanks to the Professor for his valuable services rendered, hoping to meet him in similar services again.

M. S. WHITE.

### Ashland, Ohio

Sunday, August 28, I spent with Brother White and the Pleasant Hill church in their eighth annual harvest meeting. The meeting was held in a grove. We had a pleasant day and I hope a profitable one.

Last Sunday I preached to the congregation here at Ashland. We are having the usual attendance during the summer months. The membership here is pretty faithful. A few seem to be forgetting "the assembling of themselves together." We had a splendid Young Peoples' meeting in the evening. Bro. A. H. Lichty led. There were twenty-one present. We are taking our monthly missionary collections right along. This church has a strong sympathy with all efforts to speed the truth.

From present indications Ashland will send a large delegation to the Conference at Winona. I hope all churches will do likewise. What an inspiration the meeting ought to be. We should have the largest and best Conference we have ever held.

I hope the pastors of the Churches will not forget that Sunday, August 18, is Ashland College Day for the Churches. Preach an educational sermon.

Then present the work of your only College. If pastors have more than one congregation let them hold the service before as well as after the date. Give each one of your congregations an educational meeting. I will gladly give any help if you will write me.

Sometime during the sessions of the Conference it is the purpose of the College and friends to have an "Ashland College Rally." A good program has been announced. Look out for the *Purple and Gold*. See the program in the EVANGELIST of July 25.

If we are able to judge from present indications the attendance at the College this next term from the surrounding country will be very much better than ever before. Prof. Garber and I have been over the field and we find it very encouraging. I wish that I could say as much for our churches. Brethren, here is the truth. *The churches do not support this work as well as they should.* Even one student from every congregation within reach of Ashland would be a very great inspiration. Why cannot our churches be as loyal to Ashland as others are to similar institutions of their own?

J. ALLEN MILLER.

### Louisville, Middlebranch and North Georgetown

When we came to the State of Ohio to take charge of these three congregations April 20, we landed in a big snowdrift which was enough to lead one to believe that the state had lost its natural position and had found the North Pole and cheated the railroad company out of a considerable amount of fare. We arrived at Louisville about three o'clock in the morning. By the aid of a guide we found brother John Keim's residence and like the man spoken of in the scripture who entertained his friend at midnight he took me in. ("I was a stranger and ye took me in,") and gave me a nice resting place which I certainly enjoyed after having such an unpleasant journey.

We make our home at Louisville and preach twice every three weeks at each place. Middlebranch is seven miles from Louisville and North Georgetown is fourteen. At each of these places the members are widely scattered over the country and it takes a great amount of traveling to do but little visiting. We have been making on an average about one visit a day. And we find that the people of this charge have sense enough to not expect the preacher to cross the threshold of their home every day with the intention of walking away in the evening with the largest bulk of a big fat hen under his long coat and his mind filled with gossip about their neighbors.

These churches have been without a pastor for some time and they complain of being a little bit under the weather in the past year or so. Some times it takes quite a while to find out the real cause of such illness but we are glad that we can point them to the Great Physician who can heal and none can hinder.

We are doing what we can as a pastor for their spiritual welfare and we believe our efforts are appreciated. The people have a greater mind to work than they had when we first begun. Our services are well attended, the attention is good and everything looks prosperous for the future.

We have some good, loyal members in these churches that have cuffed and kicked satan until he has no more time for them. But we have some who have not been quite so loyal, we have not lost faith in them and we believe they will be loyal in the future if we treat them with gospel kindness. By the grace of God we intend to hold revival services in these churches in the near future and if the devil does not get out of this community he will get some of the biggest insults he ever got in all his life. Brethren, pray for us that these people may be blessed and that the gospel may run well and be glorified in this part of God's vineyard.

ALVIN BYERS